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## Programme of meetings and agenda

## Official meetings

**Friday, 11 February 2011**

### Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6479th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Maintenance of international peace and security[1]

   The interdependence between security and development

   Letter dated 2 February 2011 from the Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2011/50)

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

**Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict**

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

**General Assembly**
Sixty-fifth session

Informal informal consultations for the preparation of the United Nations Conference on Youth will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the Facilitator, dated 8 February 2011, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

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## General Assembly

**Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**

**Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation)**
Fifty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

**Group of governmental experts to review the operation and further development of the Standardized Instrument for Reporting Military Expenditures**
Second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 6th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly (E/CN.5/2011/2 and E/CN.5/2011/4) . . . . . [3]

(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication (E/CN.5/2011/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/1, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/2, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/3, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/4, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/5, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/6, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/7, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/8, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/9, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/10, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/11, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/12, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/13, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/14, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/15, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/16, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/17, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/18, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/19, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/20, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/21, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/22, E/CN.5/2011/NGO/23 and E/CN.5/2011/NGO/24)

*Presentation by the Independent Expert on Human Rights and Extreme Poverty*

*General discussion (continued and concluded)*

3–6 p.m. 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly . . . . . [3]

(b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups (A/66/61-E/2011/3, A/66/62-E/2011/4, E/CN.5/2011/7 and E/CN.5/2011/9)

(i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons

(ii) World Programme of Action for Youth

(iii) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002

(iv) Family issues, policies and programmes

*Presentation by the Special Rapporteur on Disability of the Commission*

*General discussion*

[The list of side events on the occasion of the forty-ninth session of the Commission can be consulted at <www.un.org/esa/socdev/csocd/2011/side-events.pdf>.]

[The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Celia Syyap accordingly (e-mail syyap@un.org). Delegations are reminded that according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*. Delegates are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services. Comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission can be found at the following address: <www.un.org/esa/socdev/ngo/csocdinfonote2011.html>.]

## United Nations Children's Fund

**Executive Board**
First regular session

10–11 a.m. 7th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of draft decisions . . . . . [12]

2. Closing statements by the Executive Director and the President of the Executive Board [13]

# Economic and Social Council

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultation (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons", under agenda item 3 (b) of the agenda, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Eduardo Meñez (Philippines), will take place *today*, 11 February 2011, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

## Other meetings

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**Friday, 11 February 2011**

**African Group (Fifth Committee experts)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

**Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)**

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on causes of conflict and promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa)**

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

**Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)**

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

**Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)**

3–4 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

**United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa (UNSAC) (meeting of the States Members of Central Africa that are members of UNSAC)**

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

## Other activities

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**Friday, 11 February 2011**

**Informal interactive workshop on "The green economy in practice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Egypt, Gabon, Grenada, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, the Republic of Korea, Romania, Sweden and Switzerland)**

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact Ms. Natalie Ulrich, Permanent Mission of Switzerland (e-mail natalie.ulrich@eda.admin.ch; tel. 1 (917) 289-9874).]

## Press conferences

*The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.*

**Friday, 11 February 2011**

*Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium*

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

*Security Council stakeout*

1.30 p.m. . . . . Mr. Haile Menkerios, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for the Sudan

## Forthcoming official meetings

### General Assembly

**Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations**

*Informal briefings*

The Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

*Monday, 14 February 2011*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on protection of civilians; and

*Monday, 14 February 2011*, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on human resources issues, including vacancy rates; Joint Operations Centres and Joint Mission Analysis Centres; and death and disability claims.

*2011 substantive session*

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2011 regular session from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 18 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

In accordance with resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Member States/observers that are not members of the Special Committee and are interested in sending observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a letter to the Chair of the Special Committee, H.E. Mrs. U. Joy Ogwu (Nigeria) (fax 1 (212) 697-1970); and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail to herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

*Pre-session documents*

The provisional agenda and draft work programme of the session are contained in documents A/AC.121/2011/L.1 and A/AC.121/2011/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee (A/65/680 and A/65/680/Add.1) has been posted on the Web site of the Special Committee <https://www.c34.unlb.org>. Other documents of the session will be posted as soon as they are issued.

*List of participants*

Members and observers of the Special Committee that will attend the session and wish to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; room IN-603A; tel. 1 (917) 367-4422; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers for the general debate (22–23 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Thomas Damgaard (e-mail damgaard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3958; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

*Web site*

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at <https://www.c34.unlb.org/>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org). Any Member State or observer wishing to be included in the Committee mailing list is kindly requested to send also an e-mail to Ms. Maria Isabel Alejandrino (alejandrino@un.org).

**Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects**

The first meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 14, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, are available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division, *today*, 11 February 2011 (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847). Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-1112).

**Open-ended Working Group on Ageing**

Organizational session

The organizational session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The draft provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2011/1.

Delegations are kindly invited to submit the names of their representatives participating in the organizational session to the Secretary of the Working Group, Ms. Sangeeta Sharma (e-mail sharma7@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

**Committee on Contributions**

Seventy-first session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-first session at Headquarters from Monday, 6, to Friday, 24 June 2011.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, *inter alia*, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 20 May 2011*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248 of the Assembly. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

## Economic and Social Council

Organizational session for 2011

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 15, to Friday, 18 February 2011, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2011/2.

On Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), the Council will hear an oral report by the Chair of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, H.E. Mr. John McNee, Permanent Representative of Canada, in accordance with Council resolution 2010/28. The Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Resident Coordinator in Haiti, Mr. Nigel Fisher, will participate by video link.

*Informal consultations*

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Lazarous Kapambwe (Zambia), will hold informal consultations on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, in the morning, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the 2nd meeting of the Council, to discuss future themes for the annual ministerial reviews for 2012 through 2014.

*Briefings*

There will be a briefing on Thursday, 17 February 2011, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on progress in implementing General Assembly resolution 64/289 on system-wide coherence, with the participation of the Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Asha-Rose Migiro, the Executive Director of UN-Women, Ms. Michelle Bachelet, and the Deputy Executive Director of UNFPA, Ms. Mari Simonen, to be followed by a briefing on the "*World Economic Situation and Prospects 2011*" by the Director, Development Policy and Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Robert Vos.

There will also be a briefing on Friday, 18 February 2011, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB), on the global food prices, by representatives of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Food Programme and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, with the participation of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Food Security and Nutrition, to be followed by a briefing on the United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs.

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Olisa Cifligu (Albania), and facilitated by Ms. Belen Sapag (Chile) will take place Monday, 14 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposal entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under agenda item 3 (b), convened by the Vice-Chair, Ms. Susanne Fries-Gaier (Germany), and facilitated by Ms. Susanne Vas Patto (Portugal), with the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Commission on the Status of Women**

*Informal briefing*

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will brief representatives of non-governmental organizations on preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.30 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

*Informal consultations*

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming gender equality and empowerment of women in climate change mitigation and adaptation strategies and disaster reduction", convened by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, will be held on Monday, 14 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); Wednesday, 16 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB); and Friday, 18 February, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

*Fifty-fifth session*

The fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women will be held from Tuesday, 22 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. All other meetings of the Commission will be held in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.6/2011/1 and E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1, respectively.

Additional information on the work of the Commission, including on the participation of non-governmental organizations and the list of parallel events, can be found on the following Web site: <www.un.org/womenwatch/daw/csw/55sess.htm>.

*List of participants*

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend the session and be included on the list of participants, are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603G)). Scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

*Seating arrangements*

Due to the limited seating available in Conference Room 3 (NLB), only observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) who will inform the Secretary of the Commission of the composition of their delegations, *by 6 p.m. on Thursday, 17 February 2011,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor of Conference Room 3 (NLB). All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

*High-level round table*

The Commission will hold a high-level round table on the priority theme "Access and participation of women and girls in education, training, science and technology, including for the promotion of women's equal access to full employment and decent work", on Tuesday, 22 February 2011, at 3 p.m. Delegations are also kindly requested to communicate the name of the senior official expected to participate in the *high-level round table* to the Secretary of the Commission (c/o Ms. Lorna Fidler (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; room IN-0603D)).

*List of speakers*

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Lorna Fidler accordingly (e-mail fidler@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). (The name and functional title of the speakers would be appreciated.)

General discussion under agenda item 3 (Follow-up to the Fourth World Conference on Women and to the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century") will begin on Tuesday, 22 February, in the morning, following the organizational and ceremonial opening, and will continue on Thursday, 24, and Monday, 28 February (for more details, please consult the organization of work in document E/CN.6/2011/1/Add.1).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual delegations should not exceed *five minutes*; statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *10 minutes*.

In order to facilitate interpretation into all official languages, delegations are requested to bring 250 copies of statements for general distribution or at least 30 copies for distribution to conference services.

**Statistical Commission**

*Briefing*

There will be a briefing by Mr. Paul Cheung, Director of the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on the preparations for the upcoming forty-second session of the Statistical Commission on Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Members of the permanent missions and representatives of United Nations agencies, funds and programmes are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

*Seminar*

There will be a seminar on "Shifting paradigms: Innovative statistical frameworks to meet global challenges", organized by the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Friday, 18 February 2011, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The seminar is meant to provide a discussion forum for statistical managers to share experiences on new and innovative frameworks for emerging challenges in the areas of economic statistics and social/household statistics. All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/statcom_2011/Seminars/Shifting_Paradigms/default.html >; or contact Mr. Stefan Schweinfest, Statistics Division (tel. 1 (212) 963-4849).

*Forty-second session*

The forty-second session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 22, to Friday, 25 February 2011. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 22 February, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work of the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2011/1 and E/CN.3/2011/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Christa Giles (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; room IN-615A; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Further information on the session can be obtained at the following address: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/statcom/commission.htm>; or contact Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

**Commission on Sustainable Development**

*Briefing*

There will be a briefing by H.E. Mr. Andrew Goledzinowski (Australia), Vice-Chair of the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development, on the status of preparations for the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting of the nineteenth session of the Commission and other relevant issues, on Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB). Members of permanent missions, United Nations staff, and representatives of intergovernmental organizations and major groups are invited to attend. Background information on the session is available at <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19.shtml>.

*Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting*

The Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting for the nineteenth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development will be held from Monday, 28 February, to Friday, 4 March 2011, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda is contained in document E/CN.17/IPM/2011/1.

The reports of the Secretary-General on policy options and actions for expediting progress in implementation in transport, chemicals, waste management, mining, and the ten-year framework of programmes on sustainable consumption and production patterns, as well as interlinkages and cross-cutting issues, will be issued as documents E/CN.17/2011/4, E/CN.17/2011/5, E/CN.17/2011/6, E/CN.17/2011/7, E/CN.17/2011/8, E/CN.17/2009/9 and E/CN.17/2011/3, respectively.

Further information on the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, including the proposed organization of work, is available on the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/csd/csd_csd19_ipm.shtml>. Information on major groups participation to the session can be found at the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/dsd/dsd_aofw_mg/mg_index.shtml>.

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to attend are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations by means of a note verbale on official letterhead to the Secretary of the Intergovernmental Preparatory Meeting, Ms. Vivian Pliner (e-mail pliner@un.org; room IN-628B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

## Other forthcoming meetings

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: 2001-2010 and beyond" (under agenda item 12 of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania (on behalf of the African Group))**

*Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 16 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

**Informal consultation on the participation of the European Union in the work of the United Nations (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Hungary and the Delegation of the European Union)**

*Monday, 14 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

**Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting)**

*Friday, 25 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

**Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)**

*Monday, 28 February 2011*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

## Forthcoming other activities

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**High-level working session on "Age of connectivity: Cities, magnets of hope...Imagining the possible" (organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and co-sponsored by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))**

*Monday, 14 February 2010*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of Permanent Missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

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**Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 33 (Prevention of armed conflict) of the sixty-fifth session of the General Assembly) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)**

*Tuesday, 15 February 2011*, at 3.15 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Finland (866 United Nations Plaza, Suite 250).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and for further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail timo.hamalainen@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 821-0260).]

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**DPI/NGO briefing on "Achieving social protection for all" (co-organized by the Department of Public Information, the International Labour Organization and the Permanent Mission of Kyrgyzstan)**

*Thursday, 17 February 2011*, From 10 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact NGO Relations, DPI (e-mail sainte@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9380); or the ILO Office (e-mail cassidy@ilo.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-1050).]

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**Ninth Coordination Meeting on International Migration (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Thursday, 17,* and *Friday, 18 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[Members of permanent missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, Population Division, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179); or visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/population/meetings/ninthcoord2011/ninthcoord2011.htm>.]

**Briefing for Members States on "The fourth and fifth meetings of the Global Forum on Migration and Development", by the Under-Secretary for North America, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and the Special Envoy for International Cooperation on Migration, Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)**

*Thursday, 17 February 2011*, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Hania Zlotnik, DESA (e-mail migrationp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3179).]

**Seminar on intellectual property (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Coordination Office to the United Nations)**

*Wednesday, 23 February 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 3 to 5.15 p.m. at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525); and

*Thursday, 24 February 2011*, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m., at the WIPO Coordination Office (Room DC2-2525).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/seminar-intellectual-property>. For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

**UNITAR Workshop on Elections to United Nations Organs**

*Tuesday, 8 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB); and

*Wednesday, 9 March 2011*, from 9.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4.15 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/event/new-york>. For queries related to registration and fellowship, please contact Ms. Soukeyna Fall, UNITAR (e-mail info@unitarny.org/falls@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196). For queries related to the programme of the course, please contact Mr. Olivier Portoff, UNITAR (e-mail olivier.portoff@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

## Announcements

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In English:

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Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

In French:
Tuesday, 15 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

*Security Council documentation*

In English:
Wednesday, 16 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

In French:
Thursday, 17 February 2011, from 2 to 4 p.m.

**United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2011**

Applications for the 2011 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from Monday, 4 July, to Friday, 12 August 2011, are still being accepted. The deadline for applications has been extended until *today*, 11 February 2011.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme Web site at <www.un.org/law/ilfp>, or contact the Codification Division (e-mail ilfp@un.org).

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# Summary of official meetings

**Thursday, 10 February 2011**

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

4th meeting

*Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [3]

*(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication*

The Commission held a panel discussion on the priority theme.

The Commission heard presentations by the following panellists: Mr. Lu Mai, Secretary-General, China Development Research Foundation, Beijing; Mr. Jimi Adesina, Professor of Sociology, Rhodes University, South Africa; Ms. Isabel Ortiz, Associate Director of Policy, United Nations Children's Fund; and Mr. Pedro Sassone, Representative, Council of Delegates, Union of South American Nations, Ministry of People's Power for Foreign Affairs of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Commission engaged in an interactive dialogue with the panellists, in which the following delegations made comments and posed questions: Namibia, Zimbabwe, Morocco and Ethiopia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the observer for the European Union.

The representative of the International Presentation Association of the Sisters of the Presentation, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made comments and posed questions.

5th meeting

*Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly* . . . . . [3]

*(a) Priority theme: poverty eradication*

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of the United States, Pakistan, Egypt, Guatemala, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Qatar, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Andorra, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Slovakia.

Statements were also made by the observers for Mozambique (on behalf of the African Group), Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), Indonesia, Peru, Botswana, Israel, the Syrian Arab Republic, Viet Nam and Australia.

The representative of the Baltic Sea Forum, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

# Corrigendum

## Economic and Social Council

**Commission for Social Development**
Forty-ninth session

*Corrigendum* to the summary of the 3rd meeting of the Commission for Social Development (see *Journal* No. 2011/28, p. 19): The summary *should read* as follows:

*Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: Priority theme: poverty eradication* [3 (a)]

A presentation on the priority theme was made by the keynote speaker, Ms. Ana Maldonado, Deputy Minister of Communal Economy, Ministry of People's Power for Communes and Social Protection of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

An interactive dialogue ensued, during which comments were made and questions were raised by the representative of Uruguay, as well as by the observer for the European Union, to which the keynote speaker responded.

The representative of the Triglav Circle made a statement, on behalf of the NGO Committee on Social Development.

The Commission continued its general discussion of the sub-item and heard statements by the representatives of Cameroon, Italy, the Sudan, Switzerland, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates and Brazil.

Statements were also made by the observers for Uruguay, Finland, Panama, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Algeria.

The representative of the Company of the Daughters of Charity of Saint Vincent de Paul, a non-governmental organization in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, also made a statement.

*Organization of work*

The Chair made a statement.

The Secretary of the Commission also made a statement.

# Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

*International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999*

*Objection to the reservations made by Yemen upon accession*: Netherlands (9 February 2011)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

# General information

**Chairs of the regional groups**

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *February 2011* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Daniel António

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**Tenth session**

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